









# THE KENTUCKY WHIG.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE came to us quite late, and we are only enabled to get up what you see of it for the present No. We will complete it in our next. We have no space for any remarks upon it. It suits us; and will please you if you read it.

## Acknowledgment.

We thank the able and obliging gentleman who presided over our columns during our absence last week, for his attention to our business. We feel that we come to the task of catering to our readers with a sense of our inability to fill the expectations which may have been excited in the minds of those who might have supposed we were still at our post, but we try, nevertheless.

## Agents.

Mr. Harry Berts, of West Liberty, is our authorized agent for Morgan County, and all his receipts will be good. We hope our friends will see him and settle promptly.

Messrs Levi H. Butler and L. D. Duley Wilson are authorized to solicit subscriptions in this or any other county, and to receipt for the same.

## County Court.

Last Monday was a very disagreeable day, but there was a full attendance at court. On account of the disagreeable weather the usual amount of business was not transacted, but Mr. Wilson had as much stock offered as he could sell, was busy all day, sold some twelve or fifteen horses, several cattle &c. The people of this and adjoining counties are beginning to realize the fact that upon the block is the best place to sell stock. Large quantities are sold every court day in that manner, and bring fine prices.

## Auction at Sharpshurg.

Messrs Thompson & Van Dusen will offer a choice variety of House Furniture, Goggles, and fancy articles, at Public Auction on next Monday, at Sharpshurg. For particulars, see B's pressel.

A very clever gentleman, in Mt. Sterling, wishes to take an APPRENTICE to his business. It is a good trade, in which a boy, and will be a good situation for a steady boy of 11 or 15 years of age. For particulars, enquire at this office.

## The "Old Fort."

The "Old Fort," is open again on Monday night, next. For particulars, see B's.

## Stray Horses.

We have heard of two or three stray horses being taken up in this county. One is a bay mare, another, a valuable grey horse, another, a spotted horse, blind in one eye. Any one having lost such animals, if subscribers to the Whig, can learn their whereabouts by applying at this office, free of cost. Any one else can learn the same by subscribing, or paying one dollar.

## Postage.

The postage on this paper, to any part of Kentucky, out of Montgomery county, is six cents per quarter, and not more. Some of our subscribers in the counties above are charged more than this, but it is not right.

**PATENT COFFEE POT.**—Let every body run to the Hardware Store and get one of Remington's Condensing Coffee Pots. They say it saves one-third of the coffee, and makes an article of better flavor. Good coffee is a rare thing in the country, much more so than most persons imagine who have never taken pot-luck with the neighbors. Let it be so no longer.

**THE STEUBENVILLE HERALD.**—There is no paper that we peruse with more interest and profit than we do the above named. It is edited by W. R. Allison Esq., devoted to the interests of its section bold and decided, and well worthy of the support which we hope and believe it receives. Can't you put us a little higher on your exchange list, friend Allison? We are afraid you run out sometimes before you come to our name.

**THE OMO CULTIVATOR.**—This is a valuable paper published at Columbus Ohio, at the low rate of \$1 per annum, or nine copies for six dollars. The Genessee Farmer we have mentioned before, and is published at Rochester N. Y. These are excellent papers, and some such papers should be taken by every farmer.

**THE COMMONWEALTH** states that the official vote of Kentucky will be about 8,315 for Scott. All the counties heard from officially but Whitley, and that was reported from the county clerk and is doubtless correct, done.

**LOUISIANA.**—The summing up of the Presidency of the vote of Louisiana, not entirely official, but nearly correct—shows that Pierce received 17,133, and Scott 15,967—majority for Pierce 1,155. Although the population has greatly increased, yet the popular vote falls short of the vote of 1848 when Taylor received a majority of 2,517.

## Morgan County.

During last week we spent a few days in this neighboring county, and travelled over it to the extent of near one hundred miles. This was not our first trip to that region, we must say that we have now a higher opinion of the resources of Morgan County than we ever had before. We are satisfied that what is considered by many of her citizens a serious drawback upon her progress to competence, is, in reality, her chief wealth. We allude to the heavy forests of valuable timber that cover the greater portion of her vast area. The cleaning up of the land is a very heavy job, but we believe that the timber which is now felt to be a burden, would with proper light, be looked upon as the means of converting the land into excellent farms.

We have not room now to enlarge upon this subject, but would suggest that where lumber is found, the burning of lime would not only repay, it could be sold. It would bring the money; if not, it might be spread upon the land, which would pay as well. If lime is not found, manufacture potash. This is an article of extensive use in the arts, and meets with ready sale. Wholesale price in New York, about 5 cents per pound. In the West, we believe it sells much higher. Will some interested person act upon these hints, and give us the result.

## Appointments.

We expect to be in Carter, Greenup, and Lawrence counties, between this time and the fourth of March of this month, on which day we expect to be at West Liberty. We wish to attend the County Courts of Carter and Lawrence, also, but cannot certainly promise. In the meantime we will just say to all who are indebted to this Office, that we will certainly close all accounts immediately. In the absence, whether for subscription or job-work, must be paid. It is our fixed purpose to reduce our system to advance payments, and to all subscribers at such a distance that we cannot conveniently call upon them, we will send the paper only when the money is in our pockets. This will save all trouble of disbursements, collections, and debts and many other ills that printers' flesh is heir to. Our advance subscribers need not consider themselves insulted if we discount their paper when the subscription expires. We would be glad if they then to renew, but they must do as they please about it.

## Coal! Coal!!

Those who wish to purchase coal can do so by applying at this office. There will be two boat loads sent from West Liberty, which are authorized to sell. Those of our friends who live in Bath county, we recommend to purchase. It can be delivered either at Wmoming or Sherbourne Mills. Now that freight is low on the Turnpike, the citizens of Montgomery might consider their interest by buying. It is coal for blacksmiths, and the best for a steady fire. One load will arrive by the first tide in the river.

## We find in the Troy Whig,

a commendation of an article from the Scientific American, on the cost of building houses, in which it is stated that a house has been constructed near Fiddlet, the walls of which are of pre-prepared gravel. A wall 20 feet in circumference and 11 feet 4 inches high can be put up for \$75—this amounting to as many feet as are embraced in a house forty-five feet long, twenty-five feet wide, and twenty-one high—two stories and a half. The materials of which the walls are made, are compounded of eight bushels of slaked lime, sixteen bushels of sand, and six bushels of fine and coarse gravel. This wall has stood summer heats and winter frosts, and is getting harder and better every day. When stone, wood and brick are high, this is considered a very economical material, especially for the construction of cottages round the neighborhood of a large city.

## The Home Journal for 1853

will commence a new volume on January 1st.—An original novel from a well known pen, a fresh supply of penicillings by Willis, and a new batch of songs and ballads by Morris, are among the tempting inducements to subscribe for the coming year. At the very moderate price of two dollars per annum, or three copies for five dollars, this elegant, refined and universally popular journal is without a parallel for cheapness. Morris & Willis, 107 Fulton street, New York, are the publishers. As a New Year's gift to a lady friend, it is invaluable. Send your order while it is fresh on your mind, and before you forget it, and you and your family will thank us for the advice at least fifty-two times a year.

## Death of Mr. Booth.

The distinguished American Tragic lian, James Booth, Esq., died on the steamer J. S. C. on board, on Tuesday last, on his way from New Orleans to Cincinnati. He had just returned from California, where he had gone to fulfill a professional engagement, and was returning to his home near Baltimore. He contracted a violent cold in New Orleans, which terminated in consumption of the bowels. He was a man of splendid genius, and for many years held the very first rank in his profession in this country.—*Obs and Reporter.*

**PRODUCED AT DENMARK.**—BUSINESS OF THE N. Y. AND ENGLAND.—The Kentucky Journal of the 28th states that the duplicate of flour for the week foot up 45,000 barrels, and in addition to this the receipts of beef, pork in the hog, butter and cheese, have been very large. The New York and Erie Railroad has sent forward an average of 15,000 barrels a day, besides several pork and butter trains. The receipts of the road for October exceed those of October, 1851, \$20,000; while those of November and December will show an excess of about \$75,000. Up to November the year had been a failure, and was now a success.

## It is now ascertained that Max-

well (Dem.) is elected to Congress in Florida over Cobb. His official majority is 28. Forty seven ballots cast; for Maxwell were rejected for informalities. *Obs. & Rep.*

This is just exactly as we expected.—We believe the Hon. Gentleman was one of those Firebrands who would not support the Whig nominee for the Presidency though he himself professes to be a Whig leader. There is nothing truer on earth than that "the way of the transgressor is hard." We are sorry of a Democratic gain in Florida but we have no tears to shed for this gentleman. Whenever a man recognizes a political party organization and attempts, without cause, to cast disrepute on his party, or to dictate to it, like the "seven wise men" of the South, he only wastes, we think, a pretext to go off and join the enemy, and we do not care how soon he does. Let all such go for "Loaves and Fishes" over to the "Quaker army" party machine. Such are almost sure to fail for they only see and know them and will neither trust nor reward them. What did Arnold get from the British after traitorizing to them—a small share of emolument compared with the bitter cup of misery and an inheritance of eternal infamy?

## Illinois Election.

The fog begins to clear up in regard to Illinois, and the results are seen to be about as follows. The majority for Pierce, as far as heard from, say 61 counties is over 11,000, and will be increased to 13,000 or upwards. The Legislature is Democratic in the proportion of nearly two to one. The Congressional Delegation will stand as follows:

Dist. Whigs. Dist. Democrats.  
1. E. B. Washburne, 2. John Westworth,  
3. J. C. Norris, 4. W. A. Richardson,  
5. James Knox, 6. James C. Allen,  
6. Richard Yates, 7. Wm. H. Russell,  
8. Willis Allen.

Complete returns from the 8th District give the following results, viz: Russell, Democrat, 5,917; Gillespie, Whig, 5,151; Foulke, Dem., 3,815. Russell's plurality 766.

Richardson's Dem. Majority in the 7th district, about 500. Knox's, Whig, majority in the 4th is about 100.

In the present or old Congress, the Illinois delegation comprises one Whig and six democrats, showing a Democratic loss of one and a Whig gain of three.

## The Electoral College for the

State of Kentucky met in this city yesterday. Joshua F. Bell was chosen Chairman; Thos. D. Telford, Secretary; and Joseph Gray, Sergeant-at-arms.

All the members were present, except Lucian Anderson, Elector for the 1st District, and C. S. Morehead, one of the Electors for the State at large. William H. Calvert, Esq., of Livingston, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the absence of Mr. Anderson, and Hon. James Harlan, of Franklin, that of Mr. Morehead.

The College then proceeded to cast the vote of the State—and the result was, For Scott and Graham 12 votes.

Capt. Thos. Telford, of Shelby, was thereupon selected to carry the vote to the City of Washington.

We had hoped that the Electors for this State would adopt the suggestion recently made by a New York paper, that, as Scott has only carried four States, the Electors of those States should cast their votes for Pierce and King, and thus elect him unanimously; but it seems we are a disappointed. Well no difference.—*Commonwealth.*

## The Louisville Journal of Tues-

day has the following:  
**Louisville and Frankfort Railroad.**—We give below a statement of the business of this road for the month of November. It will be seen that a very large business has been done. The superintendent of the road manages affairs with consummate skill. But few accidents occur, and when one does happen it is not permitted to interfere to any extent with the business of the road.

Gross receipts of the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad for November:

Passage, \$ 8,920 55  
Mail, " 401 27  
Freight, " 11,960 00  
Total, \$ 21,341 82

The net receipts will vary slightly from this.

The number of hogs that passed over the road from Nov. 10 to Dec. 1, were:

For Jackson, Owensley & Co., 14,333  
For Huffman, Cunningham & Co., 2,023  
For Jarvis & Co., 807  
For Graham, Floyd & Co., 3,417  
Total, 21,579

## Tennessee.

The Nashville Banner, of Tuesday, publishes the vote of Tennessee, as officially declared, as follows:

For Scott and Graham 58,802  
For Pierce and King 57,123  
Scott's majority 1,679

## Amusements.

This town more than any we have ever resided in, has a great lack of amusements.—*Lancaster Argus.*

We don't know in what other places the editor has lived, but they certainly, if his accounts are true, have a lively time occasionally.

Any person having a few hundred dollars to loan, on good terms, can find a borrower by applying to the editor of the Lancaster Argus.

## The Abolition Vote.

The annexed is a near approximation to the abolition vote in the State of States at the recent Presidential election, compared with 1848.

Maine,	1852,	1848,
New Hampshire,	9,000	12,173
Vermont,	6,436	7,570
Massachusetts,	7,529	13,337
Rhode Island,	23,023	33,053
Connecticut,	624	730
New York,	3,160	5,005
New Jersey,	20,000	120,519
Pennsylvania,	814	823
Delaware,	8,524	11,203
Ohio,	62	80
Indiana,	25,000	25,847
Illinois,	5,000	8,462
Michigan,	10,000	15,891
Wisconsin,	6,000	10,332
Iowa,	7,700	10,415
Maryland,	1,000	1,125
Virginia,	125	9
Total,	127,432	232,000
Abolition loss in four years,		153,568

## The Washington Portrait.

The beautiful portrait of Washington, which we received a short time since, is so valuable in our eyes, that we deem it a duty to call attention to it, and to ask any one who has a taste for such things to call and examine it, and if they wish to subscribe for it we will gladly be at the trouble of forwarding their subscriptions.

The Memphis papers of last week announce the death of the Hon. John W. Crockett, formerly a member of Congress from Tennessee, and a son of the late David Crockett. He was formerly a distinguished member of the bar, but was more recently connected with the press in N. Orleans. He was in the 40th year of his age.

The Legislature of Illinois will meet on the first Monday in January. It will be an interesting session. A United States Senator will have to be elected. Judge Douglas' term will expire on the 4th of March next. There will be also many important measures in relation to State printing and railroads now in the course of construction and those contemplated. There will be conflicting interests involved which will not easily be reconciled, and altogether it will be a very bustling session.

M. Sigbee, you said, the defendant "was in love; how do you know that?" "He reads a novel upside down, and writes poetry in his day-book, when it should be chores."

## Any other reason?

"Yes, sir, he shaves without lather, and very frequently mistakes the sleeves of his coat for the legs of his pantaloons, an error that he does not discover till he tries to fasten the tails to his suspenders."

**EXPENSIVE BOARDING.**—In an article relating to the Metropolitan Hotel, New York, the "Anglo-Satellite" says:

"In the matter of prices few pay less than \$25 per week; and a foreign emigrant who has taken rooms for the season, is paying at the rate of \$30 per day, besides a very liberal extra expenditure for the very choicest of antique wines.—One gentleman pays \$50 per week. The bills of others amount to \$200, \$250 and \$300 per week. The bridal chamber is constantly occupied at the rate of \$20 per day."

It is also stated, that "more people are turned away than are received"—and that rooms are taken by telegraph, for weeks in advance.

## THE TRICK OF A DANDY.

Mr. Walk-in, in one of his letters, relates on the authority of a lady, the following anecdote of a distinguished Parisian dandy:—"He was invited to be early at the legitimist Civil list Ball, by a modish beauty, who promised him her hand for the first polka."

A convivial meeting detained him at his apartment later than he expected. He found that he had scarcely time for his rendezvous: fifty or a hundred carriages might be already in file, and it was impossible to proceed on foot in febrile splash, we see ever boy passing in the streets covered letters or which sick soldiers or the poor are borne by two or four men to the hospitals. The idea occurred to him in his gallant despair, to send his valet for a civiere and this was speedily procured. He extended himself fully dressed; the curtains were duly closed; and two stalwart porters carried the patient in his pump; passed the whole long line of carriages, the municipal guards, and ever one else respectfully giving a way; and when they entered the grand gates of the Casino, to reach the distant vestibule, the cry arose that in the ante-chamber before the police sentinels awoke from their astonishment."

**TEXAS.**—Returns, mostly unofficial, from 25 counties in Texas, show a majority for Pierce of 2,570; whole vote 6,254; Scott receiving 1,842.

**DESPISING HOUSEHOLD DUTIES.**—From a variety of causes, nothing is more common than to find American women who have not the slightest idea of household duties. A writer thus alludes to this subject:

**DANIEL WEBSTER AND THEODORE PARKER.**—The deal lion at the living ass.

## PUBLIC SALE.

Will be sold to the highest bidder, on 1st day of the March Term, of the Montgomery Circuit Court, on a credit of 1, 2, 3, & 5 years; the purchaser to give bond with approved security, the House and Lot on Main st. in Mt. Sterling, now occupied by Doct. Caldwell, & S. E. Tipton. This property is the most desirable in town as a tavern stand. Those wishing to purchase can call on the subscriber who is authorized to sell at private sale, before the day of public sale.

H. C. LELLS.

Dec. 3, 1852.—ts

## HOGS! HOGS!!

Want to trade for 5,000 net PORK—to be delivered to me in Mt. Sterling by the 20th of Dec.

J. J. HADEN.

N. 10, 1852.

## The Markets.

MAVSVILLE, Dec. 8.

WHEAT—35 5/8.  
BACON—34 1/2 to 10 1/2.  
FEATHERS—30 1/2 to 3 1/2.  
FLAX SEED—30 1/2 to 3 1/2.  
TOBACCO—25 1/2 to 3 1/2, for Leaf.  
RAILY—25 1/2 to 10 1/2 bushel.  
WHEAT—30 1/2 to 5 1/2 bushel.  
CORN—30 1/2 to 5 1/2.  
FLOUR—4 00 to 4 05.  
SUGAR—5 1/2 to 7 1/2 brl. Leaf 9 1/2 to 11 1/2.  
COFFEE—Best Coffee 10 1/2.  
MOLASSES—33 1/2 to 3 1/2. S. House 43 to 55.

MAKING—No. 1 13 50 to 14 1/2 brl.

No. 2 9 50 to 11 50 brl.

RICE—34 1/2 to 3 1/2.

CANDLES—Summer Mould 12 1/2. Star 21 1/2 to 25. Alabama 35.

WHISKY—Rectified 13 1/2. Steam 15 1/2 to 16 1/2 to 17 1/2.

LARD—No. 1, 10 1/2 to 10 1/2.

KANSAS SALT—30 1/2 bushel.

THOMAS SLED—25 1/2 bushel.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 9.

BACON & HOGS—11 1/2 to 12 1/2 for hogs, and 5 1/2 to 5 1/2 for pork.

PORK—Meat 20 1/2 brl.

BACON—7 1/2, 10 1/2, and 10 1/2.

FEATHERS—33 1/2.

FLOUR—3 10 to 3 15 1/2 brl.

CORN—40 1/2 to 4 1/2.

OATS—23 1/2 to 25.

HAY—10 1/2 to 10 1/2.

GROCERIES—Rice Coffee 2 1/2. Sugar 5 1/2 to 6 1/2. Molasses 32 1/2 to 33 1/2.

TOBACCO—3 1/2 to 3 1/2, 50 25, 9 00.

WHISKY—17 1/2.

BELLEVILLE—3 00 to 3 50.

SHEEP—1 50 to 2 50.

HOGS—3 40.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.

FLOUR—3 50 to 3 75.

BACON—7 1/2 to 7 1/2.

CHEESE—2 1/2 to 2 1/2.

WHISKY—15 1/2 to 19 1/2.

TOBACCO—11 cents.

SUGAR—51 cents.

COFFEE—9 1/2.

RICE—5 1/2.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.

FLOUR—3 75.

CORN—30 1/2 to 30 1/2.

PORK—17 1/2 to 18 1/2.

BACON—34 1/2 to 10 1/2.

## MAILED.

In Fleming county, Ky., on the 21st ult., by the Rev. Mr. Johnson, Mr. JERRY E. SKEETON, of Greenestown, to Miss MARGARET C. EVANS, of the former place.

On the evening of Tuesday last, Dec. 7, by Rev. R. F. Caldwell, Mr. Wm. W. McCONNELL, of Woodford, and Miss MARY HENDON, of Mount Sterling.

There is a difference. Some people know how to do things right. We are told that this wedding party was a grand affair, and we believe it. The beautiful bride has our thanks for the abundant supply of city confectionaries, wines, apples, peaches, oranges, pine apples, and every good thing that the world can afford. The happy groom has our thanks for the *jeu de ore* which accompanied this notice. Long may they live, and great bliss in the eve of life; may they—We knew not what their wishes are, and for fear we may wish wrong, we'll stop.

## Died.

On Saturday the 13th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, M. T. Garnett, Esq., Mrs. MARY BUTLER, in the 65th year of her age.

For more than forty years she has been a member of the Baptist Church, and had adorned her profession by a life of gold. For the last twelve years of her life, she had been afflicted with Palsy, which deprived her of many privileges and enjoyments; but amidst all, she was patient and happy. Her death was sudden and unexpected at the moment. But she was ready for the change. She has ceased to suffer, and now reigns with the Captain of her salvation. "Be ye therefore also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh."

## Ploughboy.

At his residence in Assumption, La., on 11th November, of Congestive fever, Dr. JOHN W. GATWOOD, formerly of this city, in the 31st year of his age. For some years past he had been engaged in the practice of his profession with unusual acceptance, and success in the new home to which he had removed;—and he is thus suddenly cut down in a most promising career. Truly the ways of God are mysterious. Possessed of rare and eminent virtues, and the most affections his loss will be deeply felt by a numerous circle of relatives and friends in this vicinity and elsewhere, but most deeply by a sorrowing mother mourning the recent loss of an only daughter, and yet too young to be low and to feel her loss. To many of the co-sufferers of this affliction, that it will be a comforting reflection that the Gospel of Jesus Christ.—*Obs. & Rep.*

## POISONING.

Thousands of parents who use Vermorel composed of Castor Oil, Calomel, &c., are not aware, that while they appear to benefit the patient, they are actually laying the foundations for a series of diseases, such as salivation, loss of sight, weakness of limbs, &c.

In another column will



